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In re Application of
Movaghari, del Rosario, Diel & Schmeling
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For: APPARATUS FOR SECURING CCD
BOARD AT A FIXED POSITION WITHIN A
RANGE OF MOTION

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DECISION NOTING JOINDER OF
INVENTOR AND PETITION UNDER
37 CFR 1.47(a) MOOT

Papers filed on June 12, 2002 in reply to "Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)" mailed on May 20, 2002, included a Declaration signed by the previously nonsigning inventor, Mark Diel, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63. In addition, David J. Schmeling has signed a supplemental declaration correcting the non-dated, non-initialed change to his address.

In view of the joinder of the inventor, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is moot; this application does not have any rule 1.47(a) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this office for any further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

This application will be returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Inquiries related to this decision may be addressed to the undersigned at (703) 308-6712.

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